

Harrison, Benjamin, Pres. [subject]

June 7, 1890

[23rd President of U.S.]

[Gen. William Henry Harrison] [subject

[9th President of U.S.]

of painting,  
his grandfather]

Elijah Walker Halford [writer]

[private secretary to Benjamin Harrison]

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William Henry Harrison in the family.]

[For consistency, this letter has been filed under the  
writer's name: Halford, Elijah Walker]

(On the back of the envelope is written:  
"President of the U.S.")

EXECUTIVE MANSION,  
WASHINGTON.

June 7th, 1890.

Messrs. S. H. & H. Chapman,  
Philadelphia, Penna.

My Dear Sir:-

Your letter of the 6th instant, addressed to the President, has been received and had attention. Thanking you for your kindness, the President wishes me to say that at present at least he would not care to purchase the picture to which you refer, as there are a number of portraits of General William Henry Harrison in the family.

Very truly yours,

*E. M. Talford*  
Private Secretary.

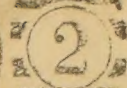
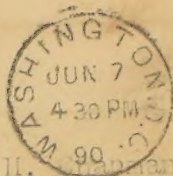


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